

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held July 18, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"Assembly Bill 2384 (Leno) creates the 'Healthy Food Purchase' pilot program, which consists of a two-pronged approach to address the accessibility and consumption of fruits and vegetables in low-income neighborhoods. It offers financial support and technical assistance to grocers located in low-income neighborhoods to encourage them to sell fresh fruits and vegetables. This bill will also assist food stamp recipients by offering incentives when they use food stamps to buy fresh fruits and vegetables.

"It is important to encourage healthy eating, the availability of nutritious and high quality foods, and reduce the prevalence of obesity."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried (Supervisor Burke being absent), the Executive Officer of the Board was instructed to send five-signature letters to Assemblyman Leno, Governor Schwarzenegger and the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation, in support of Assembly Bill 2384 (Leno).

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Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor
Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Director of Health Services
Acting Director of Public Health

Letters sent to:

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger Assemblyman Mark Leno Each Member, Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation